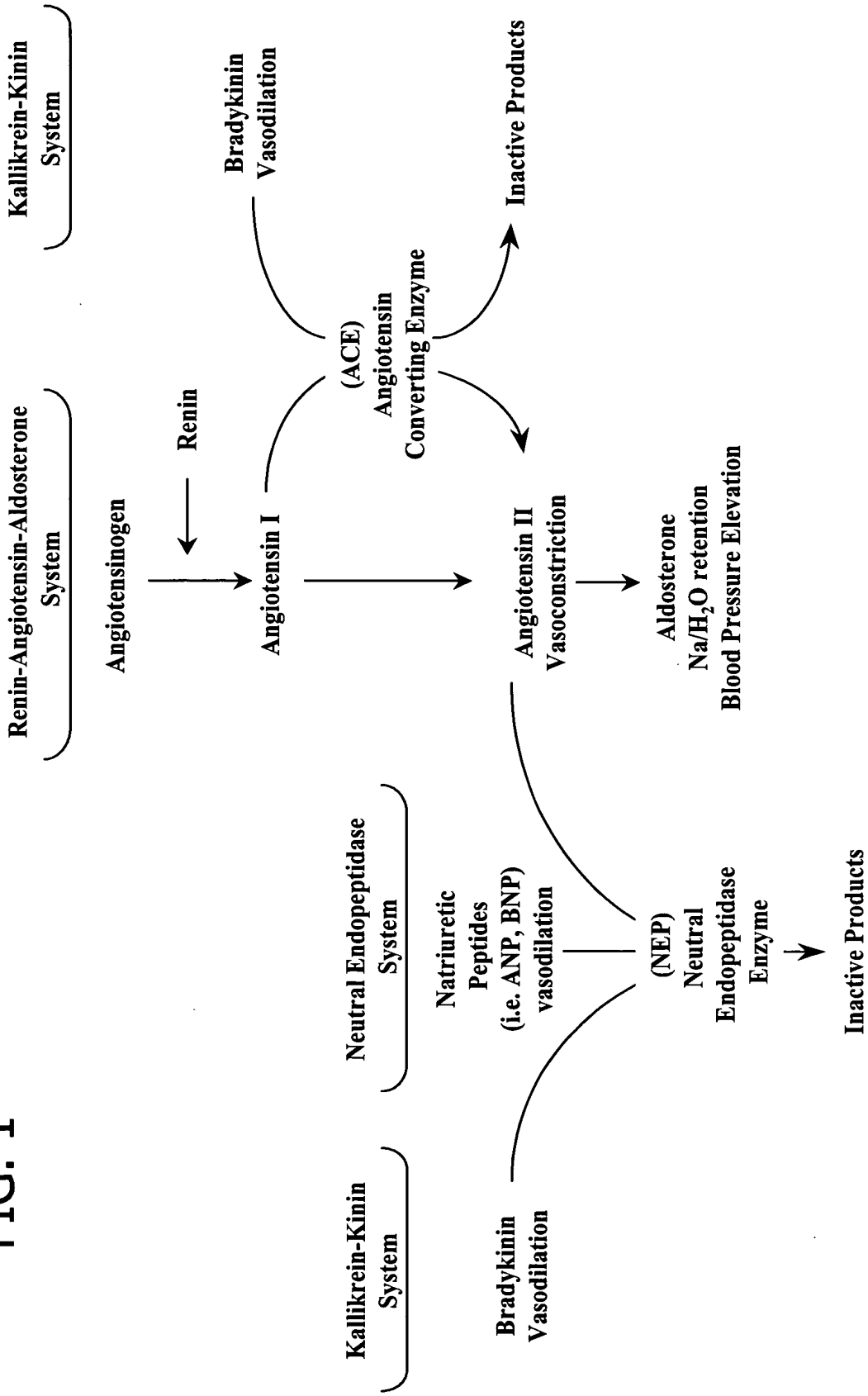
FIG. 1


Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System
Angiotensinogen
Renin
Angiotensin I
(ACE) Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
Kallikrein-Kinin System
Bradykinin Vasodilation
Inactive Products
Angiotensin II Vasoconstriction
Aldosterone
Na/H_2O retention
Blood Pressure Elevation
Neutral Endopeptidase System
Natriuretic Peptides (i.e. ANP, BNP) vasodilation
(NEP) Neutral Endopeptidase Enzyme
Inactive Products
Kallikrein-Kinin System
Bradykinin Vasodilation